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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____
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<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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2-month extension of time	430	215	_____
3-month extension of time	980	490	1020.00
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	_____
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	340	170	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	_____
Request for oral hearing	300	150	_____
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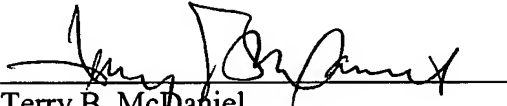
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Emission Reduction**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2004, now extended to January 3, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are unnecessary to this amendment and response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.